

REMARKS

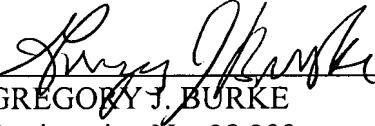
The Examiner required restriction of the claims identifying three groups of claims as Group I (claims 1-12), Group II (claim 13), and Group III (claims 14-18). The Examiner also identified five species of invention in the figures as Species A (Figures 1-3), Species B (Figures 4-6), Species C (Figure 7), Species D (Figure 8), and Species E (Figure 9).

In response, the applicant has elected Group I (claims 1-12) and Species A (Figures 1-3). It is believed that claims 1-8 read onto the elected species.

The specification has been amended. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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